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PULLMAN ENJOYS VISIT OF VETERANS

Fifteenth Annual Encampment of Veterans' Association Comes to Successful Close—Eighty-five Old Soldiers Registered.

The fifteenth annual encampment of the Veterans' Association of Whitman and Latah counties came to a close last Friday evening, the last, probably the best, attraction on the program being the campfire tales of the veterans present, which were listened to by the largest audience of the three days' encampment. The old veterans, though feeble and gray, told their stories of army life in a way that held the closest attention of the listeners, and it is safe to say that every one of that large audience left the park that night with more patriotism and more love for the "Boys of '61" than ever before. Many were the tales of hardship and privations, happily interspersed with stories of the good times and practical jokes of the Civil War times, and when the last of the veterans had told his story of his life at the front, the listeners were reluctant to leave.

A total of 85 veterans registered during the three days. The average age of the soldiers was 73 years, or a combined age of 6405 years, which would reach back about 400 years before Adam and Eve built their cottage in the Garden of Eden.

At the business meeting of the association, this year's officers were re-elected, they being:

President—R. H. Barton, of Moscow.

Vice-President and Treasurer—K. P. Allen, of Pullman.

Second Vice-President and Secretary—Wm. Priest, of Pullman.

The executive committee consists of J. B. Blickenderfer, Farmington; R. P. Dunn, of Moscow, Idaho, and J. S. Greenhill, of Colfax.

Those who registered after last week's Herald had gone to press were:

Wm. Westcott, 14th Illinois Cavalry, of Garfield.

John Kittering, Co. H, 132nd Illinois Infantry, Pullman.

C. M. Burnham, Wisconsin Battery, Pullman.

J. Malley, Staff of Nebraska, Spanish-American war, Pullman.

J. H. McTier, Co. H, 7th Alabama Cavalry, Pullman.

D. Speurback, Wisconsin, Genesee, Idaho.

T. H. Martin, California.

Thos Savage, Co. C, 175th New York, Pullman.

The following resolutions were passed by the association:

Resolved, That the thanks of the comrades of this association be given its officers for the earnest and efficient performance of their duties.

Resolved, That we extend the thanks of this association to the good people of Pullman for their assistance in making this meeting the complete success it has been.

Resolved, That we hereby authorize the president of this association to appoint a committee of three with power to fill all vacancies that may occur, by death or otherwise, in the list of officers.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks especially to all those who have contributed so freely to our entertainment and the exercises of the day. We are especially pleased to mention Rev. Brumblay, Hon. George Fields of Moscow, Wm. Good-year, President Bryan, Prof. Timblin, Prof. Strong and his fine band, the Glee club, the Sextette and the young ladies and lady professors of the W. S. C. May the noble band live on.

We would further extend our thanks to the officers and ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and to the members of General Reno Post Drum Corps of Spokane, for the inspiring martial music furnished by them. We desire to extend our thanks and gratitude to the brotherhood of Elks for their magnificent banquet and whole-hearted fellowship.

And we further extend our thanks to Mr. Klemgard, Prof. Waller, Mr. Martin and Prof. Watt for the joy ride through your rich, fertile and beautiful country.

Resolved, That while to all the people of Pullman it seemed to be a pleasure to leave nothing undone

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PULLMAN GIRL WEDS SPOKANE MAN

Miss Sarah Battell Becomes Wife of Walter F. Boyce, of Spokane—Will Live at Hillyard.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock, in College Park, the marriage of Miss Sarah Battell and Mr. Walter F. Boyce was solemnized Wednesday evening in the presence of a score or more mutual friends of the contracting parties and a few relatives. Rev. C. H. Harrison, of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman.

The Ashlock home was tastefully decorated with wild roses and flowering vines, the general scheme of the decorations being lavender. Mrs. L. F. Jackson played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony the guests were served with appropriate refreshments, after which Mr. and Mrs. Boyce departed by automobile for Moscow, Idaho. When they left the auto was properly decorated with old shoes, a few gallons of rice, a sack of hay, broomsticks, a number of cans, and sundry other articles, evidence of which was observed scattered along the Moscow road Thursday morning.

Mr. Boyce is in the service of the Great Northern Company, at Spokane. Miss Battell for nearly two years has been head of the cloak and suit department of the Burgan-Emerson company, of this town. She is a native of Canada, having lived most of her life in the dominion.

The home of the newly married pair will be in Hillyard.

COLLEGE REGENTS TRANSACT BUSINESS

Three Members of Board Hold Session Here This Week and Transact Business.

Three members of the board of regents have been in session in Pullman this week. Much business of interest was transacted. Regent Browne, of Spokane, is still too ill to attend and Lee A. Johnson, of Sunnyside, had business on the Sound. Those present were McGregor, McCroskey and Troy. Much routine business was transacted and many bills allowed, as this will be the last meeting of the board until school opens next fall.

President Bryan announced that he will take the year's leave of absence granted him by the board at a former meeting and will soon leave Pullman and remain away until next March. He will spend a good portion of the summer at his fruit lands—Riveria—on Snake river, and at his summer home on Lake Pend O'Reille, where Mrs. Bryan and their daughter have been for several weeks. Next fall the family will go to Europe and make a tour of all the places of interest.

The board has added a new member to the faculty to be known as "dean of women" and has offered the place to a woman who has been recommended for the place. Until she accepts the name will not be made public. This new office is one established in some of the larger and older schools. The occupant of this position has general charge of all of the women of the school, including those who live in private homes or boarding houses as well as those who make their homes in the dormitories. She will be preceptress of Stevens hall, the girls' dormitory, succeeding Mrs. Andrews, whose resignation was handed in several months ago to take effect at the close of the school year.

The department of forestry was separated from that of horticulture and made a distinct department. A man, highly recommended as a forester and instructor in forestry, has been offered the head of this department, but until he accepts the name will not be given out.

Edward F. Gaines, of Chewelah, who graduated from the department of agriculture Thursday, has been appointed instructor in agronomy for the experiment station work; and Henry F. Holtz, of Asotin, who also graduated in agriculture Thursday, has been appointed station soil physicist. Luther John Chapin, who graduated in agriculture Thursday, goes to Puyallup as agronomist for that station at \$1500 per year.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Adopted by the Veterans' Association of Whitman and Latah Counties, June 16, 1911, at Pullman, Washington.

We, the Veterans' Association of Whitman County, Wash., and Latah County Idaho, at our 15th annual meeting, held at Pullman, Wash, June 14, 15, 16, do most heartily and unanimously indorse Pullman as the proper meeting place for the annual state encampment to be held in 1912, and will cite the following as a few of the reasons for this resolution:

First—Nine of our 15 annual meetings have been held in this city and each meeting has been better than its predecessor, until this present one, which has exceeded by far all previous meetings and today closes in a flame of glory. This was made possible by the intense loyalty of Pullman's entire population.

Second—Pullman offers the best grounds, with ample accommodations, that it is possible to obtain in Washington state.

Third—The great Palouse country with one voice earnestly requests this very great honor and Pullman pledges itself, through its business men and its Chamber of Commerce, to amply provide for the entertainment of all who attend.

Fourth—The Washington State College will lend its assistance to the limit and its magnificent regiment of cadets will do all in its power to add to the pleasure of the Veterans attending.

Fifth—The meeting of Washington's old soldiers at Pullman will, by reason of the State College being located here, work a good, great and lasting influence upon the youth of this great state, as they would meet young men and women from all parts of our commonwealth.

Sixth—We claim this privilege by reason of the fact that the state encampment has never met in this part of the state.

Seventh—We claim Pullman as the cleanest and healthiest city in the State of Washington.

Eighth—The citizens of Pullman honor and love the old soldiers and their enthusiasm and love has never cooled during the nine years of our meeting with them.

Ninth—All necessary funds have been provided for the entertainment of the encampment.

Tenth—Be it, Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given the Associated Press of the state, each of the weekly papers in Pullman and a copy mailed to the Secretary of each G. A. R. Post in this Department.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES CIVIC AFFAIRS

Reports Show Large Amount of Fruit and Vegetables Shipped Out of Whitman County.

The regular session of the Chamber of Commerce, at the City restaurant, Tuesday evening developed into an indignation meeting on the subject of sidewalks and "Jim Hill mustard."

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the committee on horticulture reported that the contract for lumber for the exhibit booth at the N. P. depot had been let to the P. C. I. Co. They also reported that the railroad companies had furnished the following interesting statistics regarding the amount of fruit and vegetables shipped out of Whitman county.

O.-W. R. & N.—Apples 231 cars, 145,496 boxes.
Cherries—5000 boxes.
Pears—670 boxes.
Prunes—1000 crates.
Potatoes—13,488 sacks.
Onions—228 sacks.
N. P.—Apples, 105 cars, 66,150 boxes.

Other fruit—7 cars, 4410 boxes.
Potatoes—82 cars, 41,000 sacks.
Other Vegetables—6 cars.

Report of crop and business conditions in Whitman county as compiled by the Seattle National bank, furnished by the Pullman State bank:
Average per Acre Last year—Wheat, 20 bu.; oats, 40 bu.; barley, 50 bu.; hay, 1 1-2 tons. Total yield, wheat, 7,000,000 bu.; oats, 5,000,000 bu.; barley, 1,500,000 bu.; hay, 5000 tons.

Value of Crop Last Year—Wheat, 70c per bu.; oats, \$1.20 per 100; barley, \$1 per 100; hay, \$17.50 per ton. Acreage this year, wheat and oats larger, hay about the same. Estimated yield this year as conditions appeared May 1—Wheat, 8,000,000 bu.; oats, 6,000,000 bu.; barley, 1,500,000 bu.; hay, 5000 tons. Amount of old crop on farms and in warehouses—Wheat, 1909, 2 1-2 per cent; wheat, 1910, 7 1-2c per cent; oats, 1910, 20 per cent; barley, practically all sold; hay, 1910, 20 per cent.

Is crop likely to be marketed sooner this year than last?—Yes.

Acreage—Dry farming—430,000 acres.

After several other committees had reported on routine matters, some one mentioned the bad condition of the sidewalk on Maiden lane and then the fur began to fly, and many vigorous kicks were registered regarding the "dangerous" and "disgraceful" condition of the walks in various parts of the city. The chairman was authorized to refer the matter to the legislative committee and to confer with the city council, regarding the condemnation of walks which are not kept in proper repair.

J. S. Klemgard stated that "Jim Hill" mustard was growing inside the city limits and that steps should at once be taken to eradicate it before the seed is ripe. After considerable discussion the chair appointed J. S. Klemgard and E. W. McCann as a committee, the other members to be named later, to pull and destroy the pest.

The Market Day committee reported that both merchants and farmers seemed well pleased with the results of the first experiment and that the next Market Day would be on Saturday, July 1st.

Meter System May Be Installed

The city council is considering the advisability of installing the water meter system, by which the water users will pay for the exact amount of water used. It is thought that the system would eliminate considerable of the unpleasantness which arises through the use of city water, and would permit any patron to use any amount of water that he saw fit at any time of day. At present the city pump is working full 24 hours each day to keep the reservoir supplied with water, and it is claimed by the advocates of the proposition that the meter system would greatly lessen the amount of water used, doing away with all the needless waste.

County Treasurer W. M. Duncan came over from Colfax yesterday to attend the graduating exercises at the college. Mr. Duncan is a graduate of the college and an enthusiastic booster of the institution.

FIRST MARKET DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Genuine Bargains Offered By Pullman Merchants Bring Large Crowd to City—Business Men Report Big Sales.

Pullman's first market day, Saturday June 17, will go down in local history as one of the most successful events of 1911, and will be the first of many such bargain days to follow. The crowd began to assemble early in the morning and by noon the throngs taking advantage of the low prices on different necessities resembled the crowds at a Fourth of July celebration. Extra clerks were required at all the stores and that they were kept busy was evidenced by the fact that all day long, armloads, and even wagon-loads, of purchases were seen leaving the different stores in the possession of some contented individual, who was more than ever impressed of the virtue of patronizing home industry. The specials offered were in every instance real bargains, in many cases goods being sold at cost or even less.

The merchants all report excellent sales, and one of the notable facts in connection with the big day was the large amount of cash received on the purchases. The cash sales exceeded the credits by a large margin. This fact, when it is considered that this is one of the closest times of the year for the farmer, is very significant, and speaks volumes for the financial condition of the residents of the great Palouse country.

The semi-monthly market days will in all probability become a fixture on Pullman's calendar of events, and the merchants, farmers and residents of Pullman will profit thereby.

BAYMILLER CONFIRMED MARSHAL BY COUNCIL

City Council Confirms Appointment Made by Mayor Maguire—Telephone Franchise Read First Time.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, the regular meeting, which was scheduled for the previous Thursday evening having been adjourned to permit the councilmen to attend the veterans' encampment. The appointment of J. F. Baymiller as city marshal was confirmed, after which the usual grist of bills was read and ordered paid. The power and water committee was empowered to make an extension of the city water mains to include several new residences in College Park addition.

The streets and highways committee was instructed to purchase lumber for a bridge across the South Palouse river in the city park, provided, that the roadway as proposed by the Chamber of Commerce is completed. The city park was turned over to the park committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the Fourth of July, without compensation to the city. The petition of residents of High street for a sewer was laid on the table indefinitely, and will probably not be again considered, as there were a large number of protests to the proposed sewer.

The assessment roll for Sewer District No. 9 (Sunnyside Hill) was read and adopted and the time for the hearing of protests against the assessments set for Thursday evening, July 6. A warrant for \$180 was drawn in favor of Contractor Hammond, being the final payment on the sewer in District No. 7. A warrant for \$50 was drawn in favor of J. S. Clark for the discount on warrants in Sewer District No. 9.

Councilman Henry was granted a leave of absence for a period of two months, during which time the councilman will be out of town. An ordinance, the purpose of which is to compel all engines crossing bridges within the city limits to lay planks across the bridge to run the engine on, was passed.

An ordinance granting the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company a franchise for 25 years was read first time and referred to the committee on streets and highways. Council adjourned.

Mrs. L. W. Robinson and son Lester, formerly of Pullman but now living in Nez Perce, Idaho, are visiting in Pullman this week.

MISS BLANCHE THAYER WEDS LT. HENNESSEY

Popular Pullman Girl Becomes Bride of W. S. C. Commandant of Cadets.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest in social and college circles was solemnized at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when Miss Blanche Lee Thayer became the bride of Lieutenant Peter J. Hennessey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Harrison, pastor of the Pullman Congregational church, at the home of the bride's mother on High street. A large number of invitations had been issued and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The house was tastefully decorated with roses and creeping vines. The bridal couple entered the spacious parlor to the tune of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Josephine Olson. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Thayer, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, and Captain Edwin R. Eshelman, of Spokane, who acted as best man. Little Mildred Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Price, preceded them and carried the ring. The beautiful and solemn ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in a neat fitting gown of white chiffon over white lace, and carried a bouquet of brides' roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white Marquisette over pink silk. The bridegroom and best man wore the army uniforms of their ranks.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple disappeared and took the train for Spokane, where they will spend a week or two, after which they will return to Pullman and pack their personal effects which will be shipped to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to which place Lieutenant Hennessey has been assigned. He has been granted two months' leave of absence and this time will be devoted to travel through the middle west and the east. After the bridal tour they will be "at home" in the officers quarters at Fort Leavenworth.

The bride is well and favorably known in Pullman, where she has lived from early girlhood. She is a daughter of Mrs. C. H. Thayer, and a sister of Mrs. C. W. Featherstone, Mrs. John M. Evans, Mrs. William Wallis and Mrs. D. C. Dow. Lieutenant Hennessey has been military instructor and commandant at Washington State College for the past two years. He has done excellent work and won the warmest friendship of students and citizens and his departure is a source of general regret.

The happy couple received many handsome and valuable presents, some from as far away as Alaska and New York. One of the handsomest presents was a large solid silver dish, gold-lined and containing the monogram of Lieutenant Hennessey. This was a present from the cadets.

Nothing Like the Palouse Country

Guy V. Stambaugh and B. E. Smead returned Monday from a trip through Oregon, where they went in search of desirable land. They returned to Pullman convinced that the Palouse country possesses more virtues in the farming line than any other section of the Northwest. They traveled over a large part of Oregon, but found nothing that suited them as well as the Palouse country.

Error in Bank Statement

Through an error in this office the statement of the First National bank, as published in the Herald last week, was incorrect. In the statement as published the bank was charged with \$25,000 bills payable, which should have read "none," and under "resources" the item of \$2500 as a redemption fund with the United States treasurer was omitted. The statement of the bank is a source of deserved satisfaction to the officers and directors, the deposits being much greater than at this time last year, and the Herald gladly makes the correction.

Milton Klepper, a graduate of W. S. C., attended the commencement exercises at the college. Mr. Klepper is studying law at Portland.